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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

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FOR CHARGE FROM CUTLER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJECT:CODEL DIGGS AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

REFS: A) LIBREVILLE 900; B) STATE 137606; C) LIBREVILLE
828; D) STATE 126851; E) STATE 137604

1. HAVE RECEIVED REFTEL (A) AND REVIEWED WITH CODEL QUESTIONS YOU HAVE RAISED.
2. APROPOS OF PARA 2 OF REFTEL C, CODEL HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PG AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY ALONG LINES OUTLINED THEREIN.
3. IF NO REPEAT NO ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE ON SAO TOME NIGHT OF JULY 11, PERTINENT SENTENCE IN MESSAGE FROM REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS TO PRESIDENT BONGO SHOULD READ QUOTE EXPECT TO BE IN LIBREVILLE THE EVENING OF JULY 9 UNTIL MORNING JULY 12, AND THE EVENING OF JULY 12 UNTIL THE MORNING OF JULY 13, UNQUOTE.

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4. IN ANY EVENT, MESSAGE SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO BONGO ASAP AND PREFERABLY IN TIME FOR BONGO TO REPLY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE JUNE 22.

5. CODEL DOES NOT HAVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR JULY
12. ANY INFORMATION RE PG PLANS FOR THAT DATE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

6. ITINERARY LISTED IN REFTEL (D) HAS BEEN CHANGED.
REFTEL (E) IS REVISED AND FINAL ITINERARY.

7. IN VIEW LENGTH OF CODEL VISIT, AND IF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED IN REFTEL (E) UNAVAILABLE, SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER OFFERING LODGE CODEL AT RESIDENCE.

8. IN PREPARATION FOR INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO IN PG WILL BE ACTING HEAD OF STATE AS OF JULY 12, I.E., APPROPRIATE PERSON TO RECEIVE LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS. HAS DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN LIBREVILLE BEEN

INVITED TO ATTEND INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES?

9. IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT USG MAY SEND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN RESPONSE TO PG INVITATION CONVEYED LIBREVILLE 896. WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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